Docket No. 0834-0275-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiko NAGAYA et a

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THROWAWAY TIP AND THROWAWAY-TYPE CUTTING TOOL

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification as follows:

Page 44, lines 3-13, please amend the paragraph as follows:

In addition, the arrangement number of seats of a tip 101 is not necessarily for seats, you may arrange three or five or more seats. In case that the end mill 30a is used in each cutting, the base edge portion of tool of the first long tooth 8 which makes perimeter tooth in a sub-tip 101B and the tip portion of tool of the second long tooth 9 which makes perimeter tooth in a third tip 101C and base edge portion of a tool of the first long tooth 8 which makes perimeter tooth in a fourth tip 101D are not overlap with the locus of perimeter of other tip respectively, and this